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Minutes of Monthly Meeting M.D. Battle River No. 423

The Council of the Mun. Dist. of Battle River No. 423 met in the office of the District at Irma on Thursday, December 9, 1937. Full Council present, Reeve R. D. Smallwood in the chair.

Moved by Mr. Collette that minutes of Nov. 10, 1937, be approved as read. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collette that motion No. 450 of Nov. 10, reading in part, "Relief at \$10.00 per month to be issued at \$2.50 every Saturday morning" be corrected to read "Relief at \$2.50 a week to be issued every Saturday morning." —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the report of Messrs. Dalton and Collette re Abernathy housing be accepted. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to J. D. Nachtagal for \$10.00 until Jan. 13, 1938, and charge provincial gov't. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be issued to Mrs. Bergquist for \$12.00 until Jan. 13, 1938. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collette that 1 pair of felt shoes for Mrs. Bergquist and 1 pair of over shoes for Olive Bergquist amounting to \$4.30 be purchased in Irma. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that relief be issued to Mrs. T. Bronson for \$8.00 until Jan. 13, 1938. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that relief be extended to J. Klassen for \$7.00 until Jan. 13 and charge provincial government. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that relief be extended to Mrs. Mickleson for \$10.00 until Jan. 13, 1938, and charge the proper authorities. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that council lease to O. Halverson the N.E. 30-45-9 for one-third share of crop delivered to the elevator at Irma for 1938 season lease falling due Nov. 15, 1938. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that council lease to J. Basko the S.E. 10-45-8 for 1938 season for one-third share of crop delivered at the elevator at Irma, lease falling due Nov. 15, 1938. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that relief be extended to J. Basko for \$3.00 until Jan. 13, 1938. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collette that relief be extended to Mrs. C. Lindbeck for \$7.00 food relief and half ton of coal to Jan. 13, 1938. —

Amendment by Mr. Blakely that relief be extended to Mrs. C. Lindbeck for \$10.00 until Jan. 13, 1938, for food and fuel (amendment lost); Motion Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that foot-wear be purchased in Irma for Alfred Lindbeck and all relief accounts of this family be forwarded to the Bureau Relief and Public Welfare for payment. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collette that the Inspector's Semi-Annual Report under the Mother's Allowance Act re Mrs. Figgins be presented to the present allowance of \$35.00 per month be sustained and approved. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that this Council lease to A. E. Foxwell the S.W. 28-45-9 for the amount of 1938 taxes, lease falling due Nov. 15, 1938. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Collette that relief be extended to G. Tindall Sr. for \$8 until Jan. 13, 1938. Motion Lost.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that relief be extended to G. Tindall Sr. for \$8 until Jan. 13, 1938. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that relief be extended to Mrs. A. Kneily for \$6.00 until Jan. 13, and charge Prov. Gov't. Motion Lost.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that relief be extended to Mrs. A. Kneily for \$6.00 until Jan. 13, and charge Prov. Gov't. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Messrs. Dalton and Collette be appointed as a committee with power to act regarding clothing for the Abernathy family. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that secretary write the Administrator of Estates explaining in detail the matter of Abernathy housing and giving them one month's notice re Sam Adams Estate house as from Dec. 18th, 1937. —Carried.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that secretary be instructed to call a meeting of the returning officer and the two deputy returning officers to meet with the secretary at the Municipal office on January 19, 1938, regarding the procedure of Municipal elections. —Carried.

ALBERT DISTRICT NEWS

Mr. Griffiths, teacher, supervised an excellent program at a Christmas concert held in the school house. Santa Claus arrived on schedule and distributed gifts, fruit and candy to the happy children.

Mr. Herrick Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Herrick and Margaret and Mr. and Mrs. I. Currie, Minna, Ada and Iva, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hardy on New Year's day.

Nine tables of court whist played at the card party sponsored by the Griffiths-Hardy families at the school house Wednesday night. Prize winners were Edna Jones and Paul Lavoy.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Currie entertained at a turkey supper on Wednesday evening. Guests were Mrs. R. A. Larson, Mrs. G. Currie and Helen, Mr. W. Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. H. Larson and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths entertained the following guests at a supper party Friday night: Mr. and Mrs. Hay and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson, Alan and Robin, and Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts.

The Happy Hikers met with Mrs. Griffiths Tuesday night with Misses Frances Bars and Dorothy Currie as tea hostesses.

The Dramatic Society held a social evening at the school Monday evening; Misses Edith Jones, Kathleen Bars and Wilma Currie were in charge of the program.

JARROW JOTTINGS

Mr. Arnold Christenson spent Christmas in Edmonton with his family.

Miss Lillian Tweedy was a west-bound passenger on the flyer Friday morning. Her destination is Vancouver, where she expects to take a special course in nursing.

Mr. William Matthews with his family has moved to Rockfort Bridge where he has rented a farm and will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McNabb spent New Year's day in Viking.

Wash has reached Jarrold that Miss Bernice Tweedy who is teaching school north-west of Edson, was married last month.

Christmas day in Jarrold and vicinity was apparently spent quietly but happily by most of our residents. Many kind hearts were opened to share with others who were not so fortunate in worldly goods. Homes were gay with holly, cedar boughs, brightly colored streamers, bells, Christmas trees glittering with tinsel snow colored balls and candles. The trees were laden with gifts for friends and kiddies. The bachelors were kindly remembered, some with Christmas cakes from Jasper, turkey dinners and pies from ever mindful women. One of the recipients remarked "It is a poor heart that does not rejoice at least during the Christmas season." We earnestly hope the Christmas spirit may continue among us in Jarrold throughout the year of 1938.

The Christmas school concert was held in the Jarrold community hall on Thursday, December 23rd. Unfortunately the attendance was not as good as usual. The kiddies entertained their parents with songs, solos, drills and recitations. After the program Santa arrived and as usual distributed presents, candy, apples, and

Wm. Stewart 77.90
Wm. Steele 80.40
J. D. Collette 148.20
Chas. Wilbraham, comm. work, 1937 mileage 19.10
Prov. Treas., M. A. Oct. 1937 35.50
Child Welfare, Sept. 29.95
O. E. Bergquist, recharge relief Div. 3 3.00
G. R. Tindall, recharge relief Div. 6 8.00
Mrs. Latch, rent Bruiat Nov. 5.00
W. Adams, relief Bruiat Nov. 13.00
J. C. McFarland, relief Bergquist, Oct. and Nov. 24.00
Relief Bronson, Nov. 5.00
Administrator of Estates, Abernathy rent 20.00
A. C. Armstrong, Abernathy relief Nov. 10.00
Relief, Walker, Nov. 12.00
Dr. Greenberg, re McLean boy 30.00
re T. Bronson 8.00
Wain. Mun. Hosp. re M. Burns 16.25
—Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart that council adjourn. —Carried.

Chas. Wilbraham, Sec'y-Treas., M. D. Battle River No. 423, Irma, Alberta.

W. M. S. MEETING

The annual meeting of the Irma Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Longmire. The president, Mrs. Locke, in charge.

At this meeting several reports of the year's work were given. The report of the secretary showed that 11 regular meetings were held with an average attendance of 10, the largest town meeting being held in May with an attendance of 22, and the largest country meeting in September with 16 present. A memorial of money was sent to the New Peace River Missionary Hospital, also a quilt. Two suits of men's pyjamas were made for Lamont hospital, and a hamper of Christmas boxes for the children at the hospital in Drumheller. The reports also showed a large amount of local relief accomplished.

The treasurer's report was rather sad, showing a shortage in making up our allocation for the first time in the history of the Irma W.M.S.

The slate of officers for the year 1938 are as follows: President, Mrs. Osterhout; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. A. H. Locke; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Wm. Mason; treasurer, Mrs. M. Arnold; secretary, Mrs. E. W. Carter; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Darling.

An executive was called for Thursday, Jan. 6, to finish the officers list. It was decided to change our meeting to an evening auxiliary, thereby giving a chance for busy mothers to enjoy these meetings.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Locke at 8 p.m. sharp. All members and friends are very cordially invited.

WAINWRIGHT HOSPITAL BOARD HOLD MEETING

The following are the minutes of the regular meeting of the board of the Wainwright municipal hospital district No. 1, held on December 11, when Trustee Puffer, Bleasdale and Collette were present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by Trustee Collette—that the letter from the Town of Wainwright be tabled until a full meeting of the board, at which time the matter of a new agreement is to be settled. —Carried.

Moved by Trustee Collette—that the Western Farm Dealers' letter be filed, and that they be notified that nominal tax as set by the board under Sec. 11 s. 7, was \$25.00.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Bleasdale—that the letter from Mr. J. Welch for the Town of Wainwright, re house to be used for isolation purposes, be tabled.—Carried.

Moved by Trustee Collette—that the letter from the department re transient patients be answered giving all information available.—Carried.

Messrs. J. H. Mills and H. U. Taylor, representing the Council of Gilt Edge M.D., waited on the Board and discussed matters of interest to both boards.

Moved by Trustee Bleasdale—that the chairman and secretary be authorized to pay all outstanding accounts before Dec. 31st.—Carried.

The accounts for November being presented, it was moved by Trustee Bleasdale that these accounts totalling \$1,270.25 be accepted and cheques issued.—Carried.

The matron's report for November was as follows:

Patients admitted 55
Patients discharged 57
Patients in hospital 17
Maternity cases 7
Infants born 7
Medical cases 19
Surgical cases 29
Operations 21
Deaths 2
Hospitality 498

The report having been accepted and ordered filed, the board then adjourned.

oranges to both young and old.

Mrs. Ward Matthews and children are spending the holiday season visiting Mrs. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marbury, in Melville, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. E. Wade of Viking were Christmas day visitors at the McNabb's home in Jarrold.

Few of our citizens have been working faithfully on the rink for the benefit of the children. The older people are well rewarded for their toll when they are eye witnesses of how the children are enjoying the rink.

Minutes of Monthly Meeting Kinsella Municipal District

Minutes of meeting held at Kinsella at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 14. Full Council present.

Cr. Lison that the minutes of the preceding meeting be passed as read. C. U.

Cr. Zelinski that the statement of receipts and expenditures be passed as read. C. U.

Cr. Lison that Mr. W. Cumley be appointed R. Officer for 1938. C. U.

Cr. Bowden that the annual meeting be held at L. Vernon school. C. U.

The following D. R. Officers and places of poll were appointed: No. 3—T. Severson, Sunlight school. No. 4—D. Borthwick, Overleigh sc'l.

Cr. Candy that the schedule of consolidations be passed and approved. C. U.

The secretary was given instructions re the collecting of seed grain accounts.

Cr. Zelinski that the Council accept the offer of a quit claim deed made by the agent of Mr. Jones of England concerning the S.E. 16-46-11, west 4th. C. U.

The sec'y was given instructions re the N. 1/4 16-46-11, w. 4.

Cr. Bowden that bylaw No. 41 be a bylaw concerning the sale of certain land be passed its first reading. Cr. Lison that the second reading of bylaw No. 41 be passed. C. U.

Cr. Bowden that the applications for relief for the following persons be approved at the rate of \$7.50 per month: Mrs. J. Whitford, H. Tutts, Mrs. Ed. Whitford, J. Ploc. C. U.

The following correspondence was read and tabled for the action of the sec'y: Scymour and Millar, re Mrs. Koll, re T. Jones; Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare, re donated apples, etc.; Letter re Municipal Voters' Lists; Dept. re issuing of Relief; Wainwright hospital, re Thompson; Dept. of Immigration, re Stevenson; Old Age Pensions Board, re Mrs. S. V. Hart; Dept. re Hobson's case, etc.

The following bills were passed for payment on motion of Cr. Zelinski: All fees and mileage for Councilors. Doctors' remuneration. J. Hennessy, burial Exp. G \$ 60.00

W. Hillier, cutting brush 3 1.80
A. T. Falls, cutting brush 3 13.50
Viking Mun. Hosp. re E. Whitford G 17.50

T. Severson, maintaining roads 7.65
O. Moan, cutting brush 5 5.40
Service Garage, repairs 5 5.00

Underwood Typewriter Co., repairs G 20.45
E. Danielson, grading roads 9.40
W. Comp. Bld., assessment G 32.50

Cash Store, relief Mrs. Whitford G 7.50
Red & White Store, re Hobson G 7.50

N. Ward, grading roads 3 10.90
Road Sheet 2 48.70
B.H. Green, mileage, Hardisty, Viking, and express paid G 11.63

J. T. Erickson, grading roads 3 3.00
A. M. Stationers G 56.81
Mrs. L. Smutz, care of B. Bingham, 4 months G 80.00

Seih Witton Co. relief, Mrs. McMurray 2 months, Wm. Whitford, 1 month G 27.50
Road Sheet 4 60.00

W. L. Ferries, material 5 25
Relief, Mrs. N. Whitford, 2 months G 15.00

L. J. Erickson, road grading 3 14.65
L. O'Leary, road grading 5 22.50
A. P. Home, re Lindquist G 84.00

O. Bokken, road grading 3 8.10
F.W. Clark & Co., stationery G 35.30
Chapman Slessor, sec. bond G 20.00

Cr. Candy that the meeting adjourn till the call of the sec'y. C. U.

B. H. GREEN, Sec'y-Treas., Mun. Dist. of Kinsella No. 424.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

Shipping Hogs

SHIPPING HOGS EVERY TUESDAY

HIGHEST PRICES PAID

A. E. Foxwell

PHONE 13

McFARLAND TO SPEAK ON UNITY

On January 7th, 1938, at 9:30 p.m., John I. McFarland, who was recently chosen as President of the Executive Council of the Unity Movement in Alberta, will make his first public announcement on the subject of Unity.

The speech will be made over radio stations CFCN, Calgary; CJCA, Edmonton; CJOC, Lethbridge; CFCP, Grande Prairie. Mr. McFarland, with his wide knowledge of all phases of life in Western Canada and particularly of the problems which face the farmers, is the best possible man who could be found to advise the people of Alberta on how they are to attain the unity which is so necessary now. His speech is being awaited with great interest all over the Province.

KINSALLA KERNELS

Miss K. Ferries and Miss I. McKie returned to Edmonton on Monday.

Miss F. Syson spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Stettler.

Mr. D. Cameron, of Merna, spent last week visiting his brother, Mr. Lloyd Cameron, and friends of Kinsella.

Mr. A. B. Crouse returned from Washington last Saturday.

Mr. B. C. Carpenter is now stationed as the new agent at Kinsella.

The W. I. New Year's dance was a huge success. A large crowd attended a special supper served on this occasion.

Miss Edith Nickel of Loughheed is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Ehlers.

OIL NEWS

As a special target for taxation the oil industry has surely been made the golden egg for government treasuries.

In the great producing fields of the southern United States oil production is now taxed so heavily that the oil industry pays 42.4 per cent of all taxes levied by state and local governments, although its property constitutes only 19 per cent of the total true value of taxable properties within a given area.

In 36 counties in Texas where intensive oil development is under way, 60 per cent of all local ad valorem taxes are collected from oil. In 22 of the largest oil producing states, the ad valorem taxes paid by oil operators range from 50 to 96 per cent of the total.

Moreover the Texas oil industry, and for that matter in some other fields, bears a sales tax of more than 100 per cent of the retail value of crude oil. No gift prophecy is needed to foretell that such enormous burdens must react against the industry. It is not fair to so flagrantly discriminate against one industry by placing upon it such an enormous burden of taxes in a form not now generally applied to other industries. — Cont.

UNITY!

ON

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JOHN I. McFARLAND

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To the

People of Alberta

on

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IT'S THE "NITE" BEFORE CHRISTMAS—

And all through the land
"Roll Your Owns" are hoping
they'll get this gift grand—
Ogden's Fine Cut indeed is a
gift without peer,
And it's wrapped in a way
that suggests Christmas cheer!

1/2 lb. tin 75¢

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FINE CUT



Watchful Policy Needed

In the mass of material that has already been submitted and is still being presented to the Rowell Commission on Dominion-provincial relations there is danger of some matters of considerable importance to the west being overlooked because of lack of emphasis, or at least side-tracked as comparatively insignificant when balanced against the more overwhelming issues of finance and divisions of legislative and administrative responsibility.

One of these problems which is apt to get the "miss in bulk" because of the absence of the spectacular is that of assistance in the further development of the Hudson Bay route and for aid in promoting additional business for the direct and short pathway between the Canadian west and European markets submitted at the Regina sitting of the Commission by the On-to-the-Bay association as a section of the Saskatchewan Government brief.

A Five-Year Plan

The Association asked that consideration be given to proposals that the Federal government absorb the differential in marine insurance rates as between the Bay route and the Lake and Rail route via Montreal, to place rates between Winnipeg and Great Britain on a competitive basis, for a period of five years.

The Association also requested the Federal government to establish a modern coal handling plant at Churchill equipped with screening facilities, weigh scales and other equipment to ensure prompt and economic discharge of incoming cargoes of Welsh anthracite coal and the installation of additional storage facilities, both at Churchill and intermediate points such as Hudson Bay Junction and The Pas to facilitate the storage and breaking of bulk of merchandise for the wholesale and retail trade in Manitoba and Saskatchewan cities.

Marine Insurance Rates

There is a good deal to be said in furtherance of these requests, much more than was contained in the brief and considerably more than space permits in this column.

In respect to the first request it should be pointed out, however, that if marine insurance rates continue to decline with the same speed that they have since the route was opened for business in 1931 by the end of a five-year period, provided sufficient volume of traffic can be secured, the rates will by that time be down to the same level as rates prevailing for inward and outward bound consignments through the St. Lawrence. Given improved crop conditions the necessary volume of business to ensure this result should be handled through Churchill during the next five years if the requested Federal aid is forthcoming.

An Economic Proposition

Increased volume of traffic in both directions is also the objective of the requests for coal handling and storage facilities. The provision of such facilities would not only tend to make feasible inbound cargoes of Welsh coal and merchandise but would go a long way towards promoting the export of timber for pit props, for which there is a demand in British collieries, and junk, of which there is plenty on Western Canadian farms and for which there is also a market in Great Britain.

The provision of intermediate storage sheds would undoubtedly go a long way towards popularizing the Hudson Bay route with wholesalers and retailers in the centres of at least two of the prairie provinces as it would enable them to combine shipments, break bulk at interior points and secure consignments in less than carload quantities at local points, provided the government is prepared to furnish such service at nominal cost for a period. It would also enable consignees to combine purchases and shipments on an economic basis.

Criticism Unwarranted

During the past few months sniping at the expense of the Hudson Bay route has been indulged in by some of the Eastern press, the inference being left that the system is somewhat of a white elephant, that it will be a long time, if ever, before it can stand on its own feet and that the East has had to bear the expense of its construction and is now called upon to finance its maintenance.

It is true that the railway is not yet paying its way, but the critics failed to point out that during the whole period it has been the west that has been suffering from the combined shock of world economic depression with crop failures superimposed as an additional handicap, with the result that comparatively little export grain has been available for out-bound cargoes via the H.B. route and the purchasing ability for incoming commodities has been severely curtailed.

As for the East bearing the cost of construction, this inference was badly shattered when the On-to-the-Bay association wrote to the attention of the Commission that 40 per cent. of the \$53,000,000 which the project including terminal facilities has cost, was financed by the sale of Mid-Western lands collected in cash "and" to quote the brief, "as there is still over twenty millions unpaid on contracts, it is possible that a further substantial sum may be realized."

Live Interest Advisable

In view of the apparent anxiety on the part of some Eastern interests to hamper and perhaps dedicate the Hudson Bay route it is important that the people of the west give close attention to the representations which have already been made, follow them up and see to it that their interest in the project is not lost sight of.

Air Squadron For Calgary

Formation Of A Non-Permanent Force Is Underway

Formation of a non-permanent squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force in Calgary, which will be recruited in the city, is underway. It was learned from officials of military district No. 13.

It was indicated establishment of the non-permanent unit would be the first step to the stationing at Calgary of a permanent militia flying force, possibly within a year.

The number of men recruited for the non-permanent squadron, aviation authorities said, would depend on the type formed in Calgary. There are three types—army co-operation, fighting or pursuit and bombing squadrons, each with varied personnel. At full strength a non-permanent squadron may have 16 officers and 140 other ranks.

Training of a non-permanent flying section would be confined largely to ground instruction in technical and theoretical training. Allocation of vacancies in schools of practical training at R.C.A.F. bases to personnel of the non-permanent unit would be likely if it was reported, until aeroplanes were brought here for permanent use.

Squadron Leader F. C. Higgins, from the R.C.A.F. base at Ottawa, will open an office in Calgary shortly to direct militia activities in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

ALICE STEVENS' RECIPES

WATCH TEMPERATURES IN DEEP-FAT FRYING

Doughnuts belong to the colder winter months. They are frowned upon by many people because they are considered hard to digest. They certainly are not an ideal food for children and adults but an active person can digest doughnuts if they have been properly made and are eaten in moderation.

The temperature of the fat is most important. If the fat is too cold the doughnuts become soaked with fat. If the fat becomes too hot, it decomposes. It should not be smoking.

Keep the temperature with a little of the uncooked doughnut mixture or with a little bread. A small cube of butter placed in the fat when it is 30 seconds, if raw foods are to be cooked.

The kettle for deep-fat frying should be deep and should be of heavy material. An iron one is best. It takes a long time to heat up but once the pan is heated through, they remain at a uniform temperature.

While it has been used several times, it is wise to clarify it. Add a few slices of raw potatoes and heat for five minutes. The potatoes will absorb some of the strong odors, strain the fat through a cloth over a strainer. This removes all the solid particles and pieces of burnt food.

Lard is used a good deal for deep-fat frying. Some of the lard substitutes made of vegetable oils are even more satisfactory but a combination is advised. Fat rendered from poultry is excellent.

While you have a quantity of fat on hand for deep-fat frying, why not try some fritters? They are a variation of doughnuts and are cooked in the same manner. Diced up fruit may be added to the fritter batter.

APPLE FRITTERS

1 cup flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
3 tablespoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 egg

Mix and sift the dry ingredients, beat the egg and add the milk. Stir the wet ingredients into the dry ones. Add the apple which has been cut into small pieces. Drop by spoonful into the hot fat and fry like doughnuts.

Readers are invited to write to Alice Stevens' Home Service for free advice on home cooking and household problems. Address letters to Winnipeg, Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

Noted War-Time Aviator

Captain Morley Carter Killed In Automobile Accident In Ontario

Captain Morley Carter, 49-year-old noted war-time flyer, killed in an automobile accident near Barrie, Ont., was buried in Orillia, with military and Masonic honors.

Capt. Carter enlisted in 1915 in the Royal Air Force. After training for several months he was sent to France for active flying and received decorations several times for distinguished service. He was one of four airmen sent to Italy to aid the Italians against the Germans and the four was the only one to reach the scene.

After the war, Capt. Carter was with the Ontario air force patrolling the north and making government surveys. He was also connected with the Dominion and Saskatchewan air forces. A year ago he came east from Saskatchewan and has been with the Ontario air force since.

Humming birds cannot use their legs for walking purposes.

Cork, being half air, is five times lighter than water.

FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding and Position To-day"

By FRATT KUHN

To Creighton and his prospecting friends also, goes the credit for the discovery, early in January, 1915, which culminated after many vexatious delays, in Manitoba's first commercial mining enterprise, when the Flin Flon mine, under the management of the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co., came into production in November, 1920, as Canada's third largest metallurgical enterprise.

If prospecting had not been profitable, trapping had, and while camped at the outlet of English Lake, near the present site of Flin Flon, Tom Creighton, early in January, 1915, was looking for meat for his party. He saw some young willows and moose feed so started trailing along looking for moose sign. He worked his way uphill over a hump and as he got to the top he discovered a lake in the distance he hadn't known was there.

Curiosity led him to investigate and at the edge of the lake he discovered a spot made of more which showed chalcocite in the schist.

He marked the spot which he could not thoroughly examine at the time, and early in the spring of 1915 he returned and found pieces of ore projecting through the ice at the shore, which brought the firm resolve to investigate it in a characteristic, thorough manner, when the spring break-up occurred.

During the winter of 1915, Dan Mosher, unknown to his colleagues, came to Toronto and approached Jack Hammill for a grubstake, forming the Mosher-Hammill Syndicate for further prospecting in the area.

Hammill, a native of Beeton, Ontario, had found expression for his dynamic personality in many mining camps where he became a colorful figure, ever ready to assume responsibility and carry to conclusion those jobs which offered seemingly impossible obstacles. His loquacious, genial personality won for him an enviable reputation among the mining fraternity. Financial associates of Hammill in the syndicate were Alex. Fausen, Toronto solicitor, financier and mining executive, Frank Currie, hotel keeper, and Hugh Ryan. Each had a one-eighth interest in the syndicate, but Hammill acquired Ryan's interest later. The other half interest in the syndicate was shared by Tom Creighton, Dan Mosher, John Mosher, Leon Dion, Isadore Dion and Dan Mogan.

When Dan Mosher came back to Beaver Lake from Toronto, bringing supplies for a season's prospecting by the party, and an agreement with the Mosher-Hammill Syndicate, the finance of their own grubstake had to be considered. Dan Mosher, in good faith, had gone so far with his plans that it left no alternative but that the others join the syndicate.

After the spring break-up, Creighton and John Mosher went in to size up Creighton's discovery of the win-

ter before. Convinced that it was a large ore body, containing copper, zinc, gold and silver, they started six claims, the extent of their licenses, and hurried back to the syndicate base at Beaver Lake to get the rest of their party and the horses, in order that more claims might be staked.

They Found A Pook A Well As A Mine—But How Well It's Worked Out!

As if a sympathetic gent had condescended to aid them, a nerve for the discovery was already at hand. Months before, the party had picked up the remnants of a paper headed "The Sunless City" and the story of the discovery of the Flin Flon mine, where some miner had "hit" a vein of lead. "The Sunless City" was the title of this Flin Flon mine novel and the leading character was Josiah Flintababy Flin Flon, Esq., contracted by the prospectors to "Flin Flon" the title of a metropolitan domain where gold was so plentiful that it was literally a base metal—truth be the matter, by the way. The coincidence of stumbling upon such a fantastic tale by the prospectors seems almost incredible, more so because the concluding pages of the novel had been torn off and its fingers were not to know the hole through which Flin Flon reached the earth's surface, but by a strange coincidence there was a conical shaped hole ten feet in diameter and several feet deep adjacent to where the number one Flin Flon shaft was sunk. At the bottom of the hole all through the upper workings, due to the concentration from the surrounding leached ore, and he laughingly remarked that "old Flin Flon must have shaken his gold-dust laden whiskers when he emerged from 'The Sunless City.' I'll tell you more of this work later, but here was a perfect name for their discovery—"Flin Flon."

I Discovered Tom Creighton In A Shower Bath!

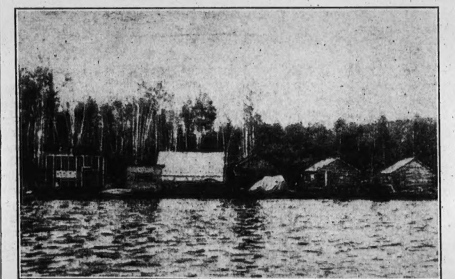
I have gone over all of these facts with Tom Creighton himself, and he verified them as correct, after changing some details.

Funny thing, too, how I met Tom by pure accident. I was having a shower early in the morning and had just moved out for a rub-down when another chap stepped under the shower. When he came out I was telling him what a marvelous place Flin Flon had grown into and remarked, "I've been down in the mine and all through the upper workings, smelters, etc., but I do wish I could find Tom Creighton. Down in Toronto they told me he lived in Winnipeg, but I looked there and couldn't find him. Up here they say he hasn't been around since 1920. What a kick he'd get out of this development."

Now get the picture. Here were two perfect strangers, enjoying a shower and a rub, with the newspaper man doing all the talking. Did he get a surprise when the other man said, "I'm Tom Creighton"—and he was!

"Next day was away in his canoe again, prospecting with Bert Lacey—but my three-hour conversation with Tom that night is another story. We must keep on with the orderly development of the Flin Flon after its finding and naming."

This story started last week. Next issue real action starts. The "experts" can't believe such a prospect exists.



In 1916 Flin Flon Camp looked like this.

A Valuable Shipment

Priceless Manuscripts Brought From England For Book Fair

Priceless manuscripts formed a unique shipment, made recently by the C.P.R. The manuscripts were brought over from England via the "Empress of Britain". The parcel included the late Sir James Barrie's last work, entitled "The Boy David," one of John Drinkwater's manuscripts, "Robinson of England," and C. S. Forester's "The Happy Return." These were displayed at the book fairs held in Toronto and Montreal.

Macaws, when mortally wounded, frequently hook their beaks over a small limb and remain hanging in mid-air after death.

Can Be Traced Back

Many Words Commonly Used In Scotland Had French Origin

It is particularly in Scotland, formerly bound so intimately to France—as during the Stuart times—that one can trace back a considerable number of French words that have passed into the popular speech. . . . Thus the Scotch "fash" comes from "facher," the word "aumrie" from "armoire," "aashet" from "assiette," "taste" from "tasse." The farm girl who calls her cows cries "Procroy" (approach). So many Scotch words are connected with French terms, beginning with the national Scotch dialect, which is called haggis, and is really "hachis."—Le Devoir, Montreal.

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CHAPTER III.—Continued

"A sure, quick cure for hives—no, that's not it." He was about to consign this letter to the flames, when he reconsidered. "Better keep it," he remarked. "One never knows when one might have hives."

He rifled through the remaining missives, crumpling the bulk of them and pitching them into a fire-place so wide and high that a hippopotamus could have been barbecued there.

"Funny," he said. "Always losing letters. I put this one in a safe place and now I can't find the safe place. But no matter. I remember most of it."

"Tell us."

"It seems," said the Earl, "that a certain millionaire would like to take the castle."

"Take it?"

"I mean to say rent it. He wants it for one month only."

"Odd idea," remarked Lady Rosa Bingley.

"Odd fish, from what I gather," said her father. "But dripping with currency. Made it himself, I believe, though just how MacKintosh did not say."

"What's his name?"

The Earl furrowed his brow. "Atkinson? No. Ely? No. Dixon? Friggs—no, that's our batching friend. It could be Gatsdon. It isn't though. Whitman? Can't that be it? Or is it Catermole?"

"Never mind, father."

"I won't," said the Earl. "He'll know his own name. Bound to."

"American, of course," said Duff-Hooper.

"I daren't," replied the Earl. "I was afraid of that," said Duff-Hooper.

"Why?"

"A poisonous lot, Americans."

"Oh, come now," said the Earl, mildly. "I shouldn't wonder if there are heaps of nice Americans."

here, but it is our one way to raise the wind."

"But, father," said Rosa, "will he pay a thousand pounds for just one month? That's a pretty stiff sum."

"You're telling me," said the Earl. He saw Duff-Hooper look pained.

"I heard a chap say that in the cinema," explained the Earl. "It was a picture about a rather dissolute character who did not care for constables and went about impaling them on a sword-stick, like so many butterflies, you know. Another shabby individual told him that the heat was on and he had better scram!"

"Tell us more about the millionaire," said Rosa.

"Delighted to," said the Earl. "MacKintosh says he is extraordinarily keen on castles. Quite castle-draft, in fact. He said Mac that he'd made up his mind when only a nipper that some day he'd have a castle of his own, and I infer that he's the sort of citizen who gets what he wants. He even spoke of buying Bingley, if he liked it. Fancy!"

"But you wouldn't sell?" said Rosa, quickly.

"Chop my nose off with a dull bore before I'd do that," replied the Earl. "When does our millionaire arrive?"

"Any moment now," said the Earl. "He's on his way down from London."

"Suppose he doesn't take the castle?" said Duff-Hooper.

"Must you be a kiljoy, Esme?" demanded the Earl. "Of course, he'll take it. At least," he added, "I pray he will."

"But if he does not?" persisted Duff-Hooper.

"In that lamentable event," said the Earl, "I shall set up in business as a batcher."

"I intend to be very nice to him," said Rosa. "As for you, Esme, no dirty looks."

"What?"

"Rosa means," said the Earl, "no growling or glarings. Can he help it if you don't date on Americans? After all he is going to give us much needed leg-up. It will never do to treat him as he'd come here to pinch the Bingley rubies."

"What rubies?" asked Lady Rosa.

"Just a figure of speech, my dear," replied the Earl. "If we ever did have any they'd have gone up the spout long since. I can promise you. And now you ought to put that practical mind of yours to work on the problem of packing for a month's stay with sister Julia on the Isle of Man. Heaven help us all."

"Will he want to move in immediately?"

"Such, I take it, is his intention," said the Earl. He sighed.

"I'd rather spend a month with a dentist than with Julia. Why she must serve sheep-dip for port, I can't think. And her Yogs! But we can't afford to put up at an hotel, so it's no for the Isle of Man—if the car is still running? Is it?"

"Yes. Just fixed."

"Splendid. Well, tootle on down to jolly Julia's tomorrow and leave our moneyed friend to wallow in the historic charms of old Bingley. And do remind me to show him the bath-room is. If he couldn't find it during his month, he might be asked."

"There was a tap on the library door."

"Crump," said the Earl of Bingley. "Only he has so discreet a knock."

He called out.

"Come in, Crump."

The butler entered. He was a slow and comfortable man. The years had subtracted from his hair and added to his girth. Had he been dressed in a bathing suit, toga, kimono, serapi, or duff's outfit, he would still have looked like a butler. At the moment excitement rendered him a thought breathless.

"Beg pardon, m'lud," he said, "but there's a person—behaving most queerly in the grounds."

"Is there really?" said the Earl, calmly. "Tell him not to, Crump."

"What is he doing?" asked Lady Rosa.

"Hugging a horse, your ladyship," replied Crump.

"He should not do that here," said the Earl. "Tell him I'm an animal-lover myself, but there is a place for everything."

"Who is he, Crump?" Lady Rosa asked.

"Not knowing, can't say," said Crump.

"One of Esme's horse-pals, perhaps," suggested the Earl.

"Oh, no, m'lud," said Crump. "I am positive that no friend of Captain Duff-Hooper would have a horse like that. Why, he appears to be intoxicated and he is trying to waltz."

"Dear, dear," said the Earl, "that would do at all, you know. Shoo him away. Crump, shoo him away at once. We are expecting an important visitor. Our millionaire's first view of Bingley should not include a squiffy stranger waltzing with a horse."

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MOTHER OF FIVE WHO WAS ALWAYS TIRED

Now Awakes As Fresh As A Daisy

A mother of five has a lot to do. Especially a country mother. And this one was "always tired". But Kruschen ended all that—now she gets up, feeling fresh, at five o'clock in the morning! She writes:

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"Beg pardon, m'lud," corrected Crump, "but it is the beast which is intoxicated and trying to waltz."

"I wish he wouldn't," said the Earl. He strolled to the window and looked out.

"I wish I had a horse that could do tricks," he remarked wistfully. "If I hadn't been born an earl, I'd have gone with a circus. And I may do so yet. Crump!"

"Yes, m'lud?"

"Just give the fellow a shilling, thank him for his performance, tell him to toddle along elsewhere."

"Yes, m'lud."

Crump filtered out of the library.

"I think, my dear Rosa," said the Earl, "that when our millionaire arrives you had better show him about the place. Would you mind?"

"I fully intend to," said Lady Rosa. "You'd take a week to it, the way you bumble on."

"I do rather humble, don't I?" said the Earl.

He marched to the fire-place.

"Must practice earling a bit," he remarked.

He stood with his back to the fire, his feet spread wide apart, his arms behind his back, and he contorted his usually vacuous features into an expression approaching haughty dignity.

"Im't that how earls do it on the cinema?" he asked.

"Every inch an earl," laughed Rosa, and kissed him.

Crump eased his presence into the room.

"The person who was embracing the horse which was intoxicated and trying to waltz is at the door," he declaimed. "He states that he wishes to see the castle."

"Did he jingle, Crump?" asked the Earl.

"I heard no sound, m'lud."

"Is he an American?"

"Indubitably."

"Our millionaire!" cried the Earl. "Pour him in, Crump!"

"At once, m'lud," said Crump. "But may I say that you are mistaken in supposing him to be a millionaire. He hasn't the look of one at all. He is young, and his clothes—well, m'lud, you saw his clothes!"

"So I did," said the Earl. "But what do clothes signify? Look at mine. Millions do not wear gold suits with diamond buttons, you know."

"I am aware of that, m'lud," said Crump, loftily.

"Be deaf," said the Earl, "Americans have their own ideas, you know. Some of them dress as if their tails were upholsters. Trot him in, Crump."

"Excuse me, m'lud," said Crump, with a show of emotion, "but may I remind you of the object on which

he arrived. Surely you recall his horse."

"Perfectly," said the Earl, glancing through the window. "He is even now munching my rose-geraniums. Ask him not to, will you, Crump?"

"Yes, m'lud."

But Crump did not go.

"If," he said, "he is selling something and you buy it, m'lud, I hope you will not hold me responsible."

"I won't," answered the Earl of Bingley. "So you need not stand there looking like a beached porpoise. Roll him in."

(To Be Continued)

Tartan Started Romance

Couple Met At Exhibition In Dispute Over Name

A romance that developed from an argument over the name of a clan tartan at the Housing and Health Exhibition in Kelvin Hall, Glasgow, has just come to light.

When visiting the exhibition last year a man had a wordy dispute with an attendant at one of the stands regarding the name of a certain clan tartan.

A young woman, overhearing the argument, asked to be allowed to intervene, and she settled the dispute by pointing out that the attendant was right, and the visitor wrong.

The sequel to this chance meeting came a short time ago. A couple called at the same stand, and recognizing the attendant who knew his tartans, they asked if he remembered the argument of a year ago.

He did, whereupon the couple laughingly told him that they were the other persons involved, and that they had been married a fortnight ago.

The young couple are now to go out to South Africa, where the bridegroom has received an appointment.

—Glasgow Bulletin.

Would Be Great Saving

Papier. Maché Milk Bottle Invented By London Man

A rejectable milk bottle that he hopes will save dairies thousands of dollars a year has been invented by A. W. T. Inglis, London, Ont., insurance agent and a resident of Windsor until last summer.

A patent has been applied for but has not been granted. The bottle is made of papier maché or compressed pulp, lined with cellophane, and can be turned out by the thousands at less than half a cent each, Mr. Inglis said.

Two features that make it different from other disposable milk bottles in use are windows in the papier maché outer crust, through which the housewife can see how much milk is in the bottle and how much cream is on the milk, and a special construction which will permit use of ordinary milk bottle fillers and cappers.

The invention is shaped exactly like the present milk bottle.

Honor Boys All Returned

Were Allowed To Leave Industrial School For Holiday

John F. Gettman, superintendent of the State Industrial School for Boys at Kearney, Neb., disclosed all six of the youths he released "on their honor" to go home for Thanksgiving (Nov. 25) returning to the institution at the specified time.

"We picked three of our best boys and three of our worst," Gettman said. "All six returned right on the dot when their holiday at home was over."

Of the female workers in the factories of Japan, it is estimated that more than a fifth are girls who are under the age of 16 years.

She: "What's the difference between dancing and marching?"

He: "I dunno."

She: "I thought so."

Some Amazing Figures

Statistics About Telephone Show How Habit Has Grown

Statistics are dry enough, but there are some amazing figures about the telephone in the National Geographic Magazine.

New York has more telephones than all France with its 42,000,000 people, Chicago has more than all South America, and Los Angeles more than all Africa.

There are 800 people telephoning from the Atlantic to the Pacific every day, connected up at New York. One can pick up a telephone transmitter and get connection with anyone of 32,500,000. And that number is 93 per cent. of all the telephones of the world.

There are seventy countries interlocked by wire or radio with the telephone system of Canada. Only Soviet Russia and New Zealand, also Greenland, are as yet unconnected with the world telephone network.

The United States records 85,000,000 phone conversations a day. The statistics do not give the number of listeners in the rural party lines.

Shades of Alexander Graham Bell!—St. Catharines Standard.

Early Pioneer

Picturesque Figure Of Saskatchewan's South Country Is Dead

Treffle Bonneau, who came to Regina in 1882 and who has been a picturesque figure of Saskatchewan's south country for decades, died at his ranch home at Willowbunch, Sask. He was in his 74th year.

Bonneau was in Regina during the rebellion of 1885 and was with his father when the body of Louis Riel, rebel leader, was delivered to the latter. In 1887 he went to Willowbunch.

When Bonneau first went into the south country, the remnants of Sitting Bull's Sioux warriors were camped near his ranch. Bonneau became a lifetime friend of Jean Louis Legare, trader and confidant of Sitting Bull, who eventually negotiated the surrender of the Sioux war chief to the American authorities.

Samples Are Rich

More Gold Has Been Found In Northern Areas

Valuable gold discoveries have been made in the Contact Lake area in northern Saskatchewan. Contact Lake is located between Stanley and Lac la Ronge, about 200 miles north of Prince Albert. It is reported that prospectors in this district have traced a vein eight feet wide for more than 200 feet and have found out-cropping for an additional 600 feet. Samples of the ore assayed as high as \$633 a ton.

Could Not Escape

The Sunday school lesson was about the wolf and the lamb.

When the teacher had finished, she said:

"So you see, my dears, if the lamb had been really good he would not have been eaten by the wolf."

"But," said one little girl, "he'd have been eaten by us, wouldn't he?"

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O that Thou wouldst bless me indeed, and that Thy hand might be with me and that Thou wouldst keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me. 1 Chron. 4:10.

What I possess, or what I crave, Brings no content great God to me.

If what I would or what I have, Be not possessed and blessed in Thee?

What I enjoy, O make it mine, In making me that have it, Thine.

Offer up to God all pure affections, desires and regrets, and all the bonds which link us to home, kindred and friends, together with all our works, purposes and labors. These things which are sacred will become then the matter of thanksgiving and prayer. Plans for the future, all begun, half done, all but completed, sympathies and affections, all these things through the heart and will. The only way to master them is to offer them up to Him as, once ours, always His by rights.

Education Of Quints

Will Be Trained To Disregard Public Attention They Receive

Callender's famous Dionne quintuplets will be trained to withstand the public stare like a royal family, says Dr. A. R. Dafeo, physician to the world's most noted children.

The quints, Dr. Dafeo said, will be educated to understand they are unique and to grow normally notwithstanding, just as children of royal families are trained to disregard the great public attention they attract.

The doctor said the quints were "worth" about \$500,000 now and added: "The only privacy they will ever get will be what they buy."

The Statue of Liberty, in New York harbor, is 160 feet high.

COULDN'T EAT COULDN'T SLEEP

Now Free of Bad Liver and Kidney Trouble and Feeling Fine

Here's another woman who felt terrible until she found how to get back appetite, sleep soundly, and secure new health. Mrs. A. H.

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—Glasgow Evening Times.

LOCALS

Mr. Richard Larson spent Christmas with his family here.

Born-to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt in the Wainwright hospital, Dec. 26, a daughter.

Mr. L. Alexander arrived in Irma Dec. 23rd to spend the holiday season at home.

Mr. Arthur Knudson attended the session of boys' parliament in Calgary last week.

Miss Taylor, teacher of Sunny Brae school, spent the holidays at her home in Edmonton.

Rev. E. Longmire was confined to his bed through illness on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Thos. Marsden has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Irma hockey club.

Mr. Fred Jack left by bus on Dec. 23 for Clyde, Alta., to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin and daughter, Vera, spent Christmas with relatives in Hardisty.

Mrs. Floyd Fuder and baby returned from the Viking hospital in time to spend Christmas at home.

Miss Jean Whidden spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whidden at Jarow, Alta.

Mr. D. L. Robertson spent Christmas in Edmonton with Mrs. Robertson who is receiving medical care.

Mr. C. Lindbeck arrived home from Edmonton on January 4th, where he has been receiving medical treatment.

The Irma hockey club dance on New Year's eve was well attended and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sorgen of Holden spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Sorgen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Maguire.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peterson and daughter spent New Year's visiting with their relatives in Ribstone district.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smallwood spent the holiday season at Cadogan with Mrs. Smallwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Kjos.

Miss Bendale Blade and her brother Roy of Turner Valley, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hager.

Mrs. Lee Currie would like to acknowledge with thanks that she has collected \$13.95 for the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Mr. A. E. Peterson visited his mother, Mrs. F. Peterson, at Heath last week. Mrs. Peterson is not enjoying very good health at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Simmons and daughter, of Edberg, Alta., spent Christmas in Irma with Mr. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mapley of Pontiac, Mich., arrived this week to visit Mrs. Mapley's father, Mr. J. H. Elliott, who has been seriously ill since 22nd December.

Mrs. M. Christenson of Jasper, Alberta, and her sister, Miss McDonald, of Boston, Mass., spent the holidays with their brothers, Messrs. James and Charles McDonald in Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barber of Linaria, Alta., spent their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barber of Irma, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miskimmon of Aurburda.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy and Mrs. Hill of Edmonton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill and family in Irma. They returned to Edmonton on Wednesday, Dec. 29th.

For the information of all concerned Mr. C. Wilbraham, sec'y-treas. of Battle River M. D., returned to work on November 22nd, as per the Council's instructions after a week's holiday.

The United church services will be as usual on Sunday, January 9th—Sunday school at 11 a.m. and preaching service at 7.30 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

The first regular meeting of the Irma Ladies' Aid for 1938 will be held at the home of Mrs. Longmire, on Thursday next at 3 p.m. Hostesses Mrs. McKay and Mrs. Smallwood. Visiting friends always welcome.

One of the best programs ever seen at the Strawberry Plains school house was put on December 22nd. The talent displayed by the pupils was excellent and a good crowd attended to enjoy it. A very enjoyable evening was spent, the local boys supplying the music for the dance.

The cottage occupied by Mr. Mikkelson and family caught fire from an overheated stove pipe last Sunday evening about 8 o'clock. The Mikkelson men in the house at the time were able to extinguish the blaze in the ceiling and roof before the chemical engines arrived. The extent of the damage was small.

The gas line league was finally reorganized last week at a meeting in Holden. Wainwright is not entering a team this winter but Ryley has been admitted instead. The Irma and Viking teams played their first game last Monday evening in Viking, Irma winning 4 to 1. The Irma team this year is composed mostly of former junior players.

Mr. F. M. Baker, M.L.A., addressed a meeting of about 75 members of the Irma Social Credit Group and their friends in Kiefer's hall last Monday evening. Mr. Baker gave a very interesting address on Social Credit work in this province and urged everyone to stand together and work for results. In this way they could overcome the opposition. Mr. E. L. Elford, president of the Irma group, occupied the chair. After singing the National Anthem a delicious lunch was served.

FOR SALE—Cutter with pole and neck yoke, in good shape, at the Irma feed barn. — Richard Larson. 7p

The LETTER BOX

(This newspaper is not responsible for statements or opinions in letters from its readers.)

Re Mr. Gulbraa's Article

To The Editor,
Irma Times:

In Mr. Gulbraa's (Gr. XII) article he very plainly proved that it would give a university man a good work-out to make sense out of it, in fact he appears to have went into the proving business with both feet for he surely proves that it is one thing to make a statement and quite another to prove the truth of it when he says Mr. Aberhart is ignorant of the power of finance. If he could only have got the Bankers to think like that they would not be spending so much money to put him out of business. If Mr. Gulbraa has persuaded himself that he can prove Mr. Aberhart ignorant of the power of finance he will have a job on his hands for the rest of his life even if he should catch up with Methuselah, and by that time he may have learned that truth is stranger than fiction. Because Mr. Aberhart looks through a social credit window instead of a socialistic one does not prove that he's ignorant of the power of the financiers, so Mr. Gulbraa's vision is none too bright on that point. But listen to his cure for all the ills of the present day, stick up those with a wad, lift them of their dough, throw the loot on the table, do a little shuffling and then go on with the show. Now I would ask Mr. Gulbraa to answer the following questions and still prove that Mr. Aberhart is ignorant of the power of financiers: No. 1,

Why did Mr. Aberhart refuse the loan council trap at Ottawa? No. 2, Why did he pass legislation to license the banks? No. 3, Why did the bankers spend so much money over the air trying to cover up the exposure brought on them by Mr. Aberhart and his colleagues? Now in this daily race, some trying to get somewhere and some trying to get nowhere all at the same time, I would predict that after Mr. Gulbraa has hit the hay a few more spells he would be well in for the B. S. degree, in fact he looks to be well on the last lap right now. In closing let me congratulate Mr. Gulbraa on the very masterful way he's presented the picture of the chickens going home to roost.
—H. G. Prothro, Irma.

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FIGS—Lovely New Smyrna Figs. 2 lb 25c

CORN—Del Maize Cream Corn. 2 Tins 25c

JELLY POWDER—Malkin's Quick Fruit Jelly Powder. 5 for 25c

TEA—Broken Orange Pekoe Tea. 1 lb Sealed Packets @ 49c

TOMATO JUICE—Clark's large 21 oz. Tins. Two for 23c

SOUP—Clark's, Tomato, Celery, Pea, Scotch Broth. 3 Tins for 25c

Saturday and Monday Extra Special

CANNED TOMATOES—Choice. No. 2½ Tins. TWO for 25c

COFFEE—Malkin's Delicious Coffee. 1 lb Sealed Tin 38c

Men's Horse Hide Coats

Acme make genuine horse hide full leather back and front, all-around belt, warm wool lining, high Beaverine collar. Two only, sizes 44 and 46. Regular \$14.95. To clear \$13



Yama Cloth

In small check patterns, for men's, women's and children's night wear. Three good shades. 29c 36 inches wide. Special, per yard

Men's Suede Sport Jackets

Acme make men's lovely brown glove suede jackets. Slash pockets, wide cossack, band bottoms. Regularly sold at \$12.95. Two only, one 40 and one 42. To clear at 8.95

Children's Helmets

Warm doekin Helmets for children. Warmly lined, shades are red and blue. Regular 49c lines. To clear 29c

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Warm wool Sweaters for children. Sizes 22 to 32. Boys' and girls' numbers, regularly sold up to 1.49. All one price to clear 95c

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